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A former attorney for Eugene Tafoya, acquitted of attempted murder in the shooting of a Libyan dissident, has been ordered to provide a grand jury with information on how much Tafoya paid him and where the money came from.

An associate said Walter Gerash was ordered Friday to appear before a federal grand jury in Denver Oct. 27. The U.S. Attorney's Office refused to confirm or deny that Gerash had been subpoenaed.

Gerash represented Tafoya, formerly of Truth or Consequences, N.M., on a charge of attempted first-degree murder in the October 1980 shooting of Faisal Zagallai, a graduate student at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Zagallai was a vocal critic of the regime of Libyan strongman Col. Moammar Khadafy, and prosecutors claimed Khadafy ordered Zagallai killed. Zagallai lost the sight of one eye in the attack.

Tafoya, a former Green Beret, claimed he went to Zagallai's apartment to deliver a message from the CIA, and said the shooting occurred during a struggle after Zagallai drew a gun. Tafoya, 48, was acquitted of attempted murder but was convicted of misdemeanor assault and conspiracy.

He was sentenced to 2 years in prison, but remains free pending appeal.

The federal grand jury has been investigating Tafoya's connection with former CIA agent Edwin P. Wilson, an associate of Khadafy's. Wilson was arrested in June and is being held in lieu of \$20 million bond awaiting trial on charges he helped arm Libyan terrorists.

A spokesman said Gerash was attempting to contact Tafoya, who now lives in El Paso, Texas, to see if he wants to claim attorney-client privilege in an attempt to protect the secrecy of records showing the men's financial connections.